

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Raghu Sharma et al.

Docket No.: 285.0021 0101

COMPUTER-BASED MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Specification (76 pgs); Claims (86 claims on 16 pgs); 1 pg Abstract.
- ☐ Design Patent Application: _ pgs.
- ☒ 52 Sheet(s) of formal drawing(s).
- ☐ A signed Declaration (_ pgs.).
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Computer readable form of "Sequence Listing." Applicants state that the paper copy form of the "Sequence Listing" section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- ☒ Other: Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (1 pg.); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/338,340 (4 pgs.); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Patent Application 08/002,467 (4 pgs.); and a Request for Filing a Continuation Application Under-Rule §1.53(b) (4 pgs.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,978.00 to cover the filing fee, which is calculated below:

APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Claims Filed (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	86	- 20 =	66	x \$18 =	\$1,188.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80.00
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$270 Here →					
Enter Basic Filing Fee (Utility Patent-\$710/Design Patent-\$320) Here →					\$710.00
Total Application Filing Fee					\$1,978.00

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/400,607, filed on 20 September 1999, entitled Computer-Based Multifunction Personal Communication System With Caller ID which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/338,340, filed 10 November 1994, (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,009,082), which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/002,467, filed 8 January 1993, (issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,452,289) by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Title: COMPUTER-BASED MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD

3. ☒ Enclosed are copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents filed in the prior applications upon which pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/400,607, and thus the application filed herewith, claim priority; such documents include a Declaration for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/338,340 which lists Ty J. Caswell, Jeffrey P. Davis, Gregory R. Johnson, Timothy J. Reinarts, and Ting Sun as the inventors and a Declaration for U.S. Patent Application 08/002,467 which lists Raghu Sharma, Jeffrey P. Davis, Timothy D. Gunn, Ping Li, Sidhartha Maitra, Ashish Thanawala, and Steve Young as the inventors.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration.
5. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (52 sheets).
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (the filing fee calculation includes any new claims). (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710/\$355
Total Claims 86-20 =	66	\$18/\$9	\$1,188.00
Independent Claims 4-3 =	1	\$80/\$40	\$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$270/\$135	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$1,978.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,978.00 is attached.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

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11. X This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior applications upon which the application filed herewith claims priority. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:

Ashish Thanawala
Steve Young
Ping Li
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Ty J. Caswell
Gregory R. Johnson
Timothy J. Reinarts

12. Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following: -- This is a continuation of application Serial No. , filed , (pending/issued/abandoned), which is incorporated herein by reference.--

13. Priority of foreign application Serial No. , filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

14. X Enclosed is a newly executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney.

15. X The prior application is assigned of record to Multi-Tech Systems, Inc..

16. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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